GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Toilets in Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work pertaining to construction of toilets in all the Government schools across the country under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has been completed;
(b) if so, the total number of schools where toilets have been constructed under the said Abhiyan; and
(c) the details of funds spent towards construction of toilets under the said Abhiyan, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development in association with the State Governments, UT Administrations, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Private Corporates launched the Swachh Vidyalaya initiative under the rubric of Swachh Bharat Mission, to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools. Under this initiative 4,17,796 toilets have been constructed/reconstructed in 2,61,400 Government elementary and secondary schools during 15 August, 2014 to 14 August, 2015, ensuring that every government schools now has gender segregated toilets. Further, all States and UTs have been advised to comply with the provision of the RTE Act, 2009 which inter alia states that every school building should have separate toilets for boys and girls.
(c): The Central Government supports States and UTs for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities including construction of toilets in government elementary and secondary schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) schemes, respectively. State-wise details of funds allocated under SSA and RMSA schemes exclusively for construction of toilets in government schools under the Swachh Vidyalaya initiative are at Annexure-I. State-wise release of funds from Swachh Bharat Kosh for construction of school toilets under the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative is at Annexure-II. Besides, PSUs and private corporates contributed in construction of 1,45,102 toilets in government schools with their Corporate Social Responsibility funds under the initiative.
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